

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraphs 40 and 41 with new amended paragraphs 40 and 41, wherein underlining indicates additions and double brackets indicate deletions, as follows:

[0040] Similarly, the flange 156 and hinge 154 aid in properly placing the vent baffle 100 relative to the wall plate 28 and roof deck 54. More particularly, when the flange 156 overlaps a portion of the interior side 28a of the wall plate 28[[a]], and the second radiused portion 162 is positioned adjacent a top of the wall plate 28, the main body 120 tends to position itself relative to the roof deck 54 and wall plate 28 in the proper position along the longitudinal axis 101 of the vent baffle 100, such that a full layer of insulation 80 can be installed over the entire ceiling 24. Accordingly, only minimal effort is required on the part of the installer to properly place the vent baffle 100 into the installation position.

[0041] In a third step, preferably the tail portion 150 is first secured to the wall plate 28 followed by the main body portion 120 being secured to the underside of the roof deck 54. Alternatively, the main body portion 120 could be secured to the underside of the roof deck 54 prior to the tail portion 150 being secured to the wall plate 28. Preferably, the main body portion 120 and the flange 156 are fixedly attached to the roof deck 54 and the interior side 28a of the wall plate 28[[a]], respectively, preferably using staples. Other mechanical fasteners or adhesive could also be used to attach the main body portion 120 and/or the flange 156.